

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Compounds and Methods for the Inhibition of the Expression of VCAM-1

the specification of which (check one)
 is attached hereto
 was filed on May 14, 1998
as application Serial No.09/079,213
 and was amended on: August 5, 1999
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/047,020	May 14, 1997	Abandoned

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature Patricia K. Somers

Date 10/29/99

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Inventor's signature _____

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Full name of third joint inventor _____

Inventor's signature _____

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Full name of fourth joint inventor _____

Inventor's signature _____

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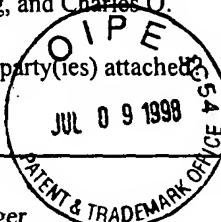
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Foreign Address: _____

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City: Norcross, State: Georgia ZIP: 30071Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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DOC DATE: 06/24/1998

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, PATRICIA K. SOMERS, LEE K. HOONG & CHARLES Q. MENG have invented certain improvements in COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF VCAM-1 for which we have executed United States provisional application 60/047,020 on May 14, 1997 and an application 09/079,213 for United States Letters Patent on May 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, ATHEROGENICS, INC., a Georgia corporation having an office at 3065 Northwoods Circle, Norcross, Georgia 30071, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ATHEROGENICS, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ATHEROGENICS, INC., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

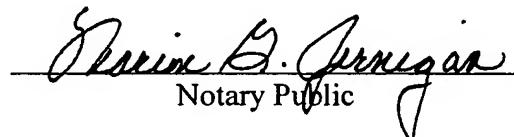
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of
JUNE, 1998.



Russell M. Medford

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF Gwinnett) ss.

On this 29th day of JUNE, 1998, before me, a notary public, came
Russell M. Medford to me known and known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed.



Denise B. Ferguson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 3, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, PATRICIA K. SOMERS, LEE K. HOONG & CHARLES Q. MENG have invented certain improvements in COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF VCAM-1 for which we have executed United States provisional application 60/047,020 on May 14, 1997 and an application 09/079,213 for United States Letters Patent on May 14, 1998; and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of
June, 1998.

Patricia K. Somers
Patricia K. Somers

STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF DeKalb)) ss.

On this 24th day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came
Patricia K. Somers to me known and known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed.

Devin B. Ferguson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 3, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, PATRICIA K. SOMERS, LEE K. HOONG & CHARLES Q. MENG have invented certain improvements in COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF VCAM-1 for which we have executed United States provisional application 60/047,020 on May 14, 1997 and an application 09/079,213 for United States Letters Patent on May 14, 1998; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ATHEROGENICS, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, LEE K. HOONG, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ATHEROGENICS, INC., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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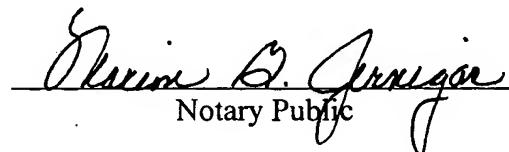
June, 1998.



Lee K. Hoong

STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF Brownell) ss.

On this 24th day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came
Lee K. Hoong, to me known and known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed.



Dennis G. Ferguson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires April 3, 2001

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WHEREAS, WE, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, PATRICIA K. SOMERS, LEE K. HOONG & CHARLES Q. MENG have invented certain improvements in COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF VCAM-1 for which we have executed United States provisional application 60/047,020 on May 14, 1997 and an application 09/079,213 for United States Letters Patent on May 14, 1998; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ATHEROGENICS, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, CHARLES Q. MENG, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ATHEROGENICS, INC., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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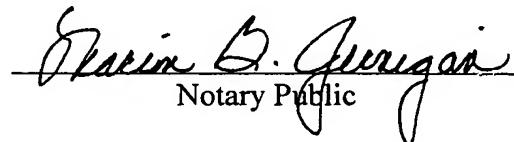
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Charles Q. Meng

STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF Brownell) ss.

On this 24th day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came
Charles Q. Meng, to me known and known to be the individual described in and
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Racine D. Ferguson
Notary Public

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Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
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